

Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission November 5, 2013

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on November 5, 2013, 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

<u>MEMBERS Present</u>: Rohit Badia, Nyesha Barnes, Alexis Blanc, Dominic Bonelli, Miguel Calderon, Jason George, Smita Gopalakrishnan, Zaria Guignard, Mohammad Halloum, Timur Karamanov, Zach Mitchell, Aemelia Morris, Andie Niebling, Maria Ornelas, Julia Rasmussen, Kameron Ross, Carson Streiff, and and Franklin Zyriek.

<u>MEMBERS Absent</u>: Tiffanie Cappello Lee, Andrea Lara-Garcia, Chris Moffitt, John Osgood, J.D. Scribner, and and Peter Wilson.

City Staff Present: Kim Bauman and Lily Villa.

Guests Present: None.

Agenda Item 1 -Call Meeting To Order/Introductions

Rohit Badia called the meeting to order at 6:33pm.

Agenda Item 2 - Consideration of the Meeting Minutes: October 1, 2013

Dominic Bonelli read the minutes from the October 15, 2013 meeting.

Motion: Zaria Guignard motioned to approve the minutes.

Second: Aemelia Morris seconded the motion

Decision: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report

Timur Karamanov provided the Treasurer's Report.

Agenda Item 4 - Announcements

- 1) **Rohit** announced that Mohammad Halloum, Tiffanie Cappello Lee, and he would present the 2013 Youth Town Hall Report to the Mayor and City Council at the Issue Review this Thursday November 7th, 2013. **Lily Villa, MYAC Advisor** offered to provide transportation to anvone would like to attend the presentation.
- 2) **Kim Bauman, MYAC Advisor** announced Mayor Mitchell is scheduled to attend the December 3rd MYAC meeting to meet members. Kim also announced that she has been asked to present on past Youth Town Hall recommendations regarding Teen Sexual

Pressure/Behavior to a committee that is looking at the Tempe Union High School District sex education curriculum. The youth perspective is very important to this committee.

Agenda Item 5- Bylaws Revision

- 1) **Kim** explained to members that there is a need to change the MYAC bylaws under the officers section as MYAC no longer sponsors a Student Government Day. This event has been replaced with a community service project.
- 2) **Rohit** read the bylaw revision to members. The revision would replace Student Government Day Chairperson and its description with Community Service Project Chairperson and its description.

Motion: Mohammad moved to strike Student Government Day Chairperson and its description and to replace it with Community Service Project Chairperson and its description.

Second: Franklin Zyriek seconded the motion

Decision: Motion approved to revise MYAC's bylaws.

Agenda Item 6 - Presidential Youth Council

Rohit had members review information on a campaign for a Presidential Youth Council. MYAC has been contacted to sign a petition to support a resolution for a Presidential Youth Council.

Motion: Mohammad motioned to approve MYAC signing the petition to support a resolution for a Presidential Youth Council.

Second: Zaria seconded the motion. **Decision:** Motion was approved.

Agenda Item 7 - Youth Town Hall Planning

Mohammad Halloum, Youth Town Hall Chair led a group brainstorming session to determine the 2014 Youth Town Hall discussion topics and to vote on them. The following topics will be addressed at the 2014 Youth Town Hall:

- Addressing Teen L.G.B.T.Q. Discrimination
- Promoting Teen Health and Wellness
- Addressing Teen Stress and Depression

Agenda Item 8 - Future Agenda Items

- Youth Town Hall Planning
- Meeting with Mayor Mitchell
- Presidential Youth Council petition

The Commission's next meeting will be **November 19, 2013**.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Prepared by: Nyesha Barnes

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman and Lily Villa

Rohit Badia, Chair Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission